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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

Christian KILGER, et al.

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Serial Number: 09/755,088

Examiner: Horlick, K.

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Atty. Docket No. 101614-00009

For: METHOD FOR UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION
AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A
SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 7, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the
outstanding Office Action dated March 7, 2001 from May 7, 2001 to June 7, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of One
Hundred Ten (\$110.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment
associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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